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LODGES DECIDE WHERE TO STOP

Few if Any Will Take Note Of Insurance Clause in The Compensation Act

LITTLE DANGER OF INJURY

Most if not all the lodges in Charleroi with paid employes prefer to take their chances of having these paid persons injured while engaged in lodge work, rather than insure them. The same applies somewhat generally to churches here and elsewhere who have paid organists and choir singers. The new compensation act with its insurance clause provides for liability, but neither the lodges nor the churches are much frightener over the prospects of injury. So far as pastors of the churches are conecrned that is different, since they are employed to give their full time to the work of the church.

The new law provides that lodge employes come under the provisions of the act only at such time that they are actually attending to their duties. Inasmuch as this is only a few minutes each week or each two weeks and inasmuch as the salary they draw is exceedingly small, this work is considered only as secondary to their regular employment. Were they employed regularly, giving their full time to the lodge work, there would be a difference. Choir singers and organists are similarly regarded. An organist is unlikely to sprain a finger or break an ankle while at work and a choir singer will hardly permanently injure herself taking high C.

However the law provides for liability and if a lodge secretary acquires writer's cramps and paralysis as a possible result he might have a claim the same that church employes might be considered to have a claim should they by any freak of fate be seriously injured while at work.

PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO CRAND JURY FOR NEW ROAD

Improvement of Independence Township Highway Will be Asked—Probable Cost $27,038.

The county commissioners have a petition with the clerk of courts to be presented to the February grand jury for permission to improve a section of road known as the Avella-Manchester road in Independence township. The petition sets forth that the section that the county desires to improve begins at the south end of the brick road constructed by Independence township and extends in a southerly direction for a distance of 6,600 feet to the state road. It is desired to improve it with brick.

A preliminary survey of the road has been made and the county road engineers have submitted their estifate of the cost of construction, which is placed at $27,038. This includes 10 per cent for incidentals. The report shows that it will require 5,000 cubic yards of excavation, 50 square yards of telford foundation, 8,800 square yards of brick paving, 13,200 feet of curbing, besides a number of smaller incidentals.

CLAIMS $10,000 DAMAGES DUE FOR IMPROPER ARREST

Monongahela Man Asserts He Was Illegally Held in Lockup—Says There Was Conspirary.

George A. Smith of Monongahela, has nled a suit for $10,000 damages against Alderman R. L. Elwood of Monongahela and Constable W. E. Jericho. He avers that these two, falsely conspiring together, caused him, the plaintiff to be arrested, charged with a serious crime against morality. Further, it is claimed, the plaintiff was falsely confined in the lockup at Monongahela. Later at a hearing before Alderman Ellwood he was discharged. The plaintiff, however, alleges that the alderman and the constable, in the presence of other persons, made statements in which they charged the plaintiff with the serious offense. The plaintiff says he has borne a good reputation,has worked as a caulker and that as a result of this false arrest, imprisonment, and the false charges made against him his reputation and character have been maligned.

COUNTY LIABLE FOR EMPLOYES

Clerks, Deputies and Even Jurymen and Witnesses Under Compensation Act

SUCH IS RULING OF BOARD

If while employed by the state a clerk gets writers' cramp until he is no longer able to work, and gradually pines away and dies, his compensation liabilities will be paid by the state. The same is true in the county where county officials who are paid directly or indirectly by counties or by any office thereof for service to the county are to be paid by the counties. This is the ruling of the state workmen's compensation. In the counties the ruling includes all deputies, clerks, assessors, constables, jurymen, witnesses for the state in criminal cases and like classes of employes.

Another ruling adopted is that the owner of a threshing machine doing work on a farm of his own or hire is liable to his engineer and helpers whom he employes to run the machine. This ruling is also to apply to the owner of an ensilage cutter or any similar machine.

The board exempted from the necessity of taking out insurance 27 employers of labor, including a number of school districts and boards, the association of townships' supervisors of York county and the Philadelphia National League baseball club which is regarded as wealthy enough to carry its own business.

Funeral of Charles Elliott Held

The funeral of Charles Elliott, the mine superintendent of the Ella mines who was killed at work Wednesday was held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Monongahela. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

WILLIAM DEVLIN DIES THURSDAY

Widely Known McKean Avenue Man, Who Was Former Glassworker Expires

MANY GRANDCHILDREN LIVING

William Devlin, for 22 years a resident of Charleroi, died Thursday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at his home at 813 McKean avenue. He was in his 78th year. Death was due to the complaints of old age.

Mr. Devlin was born in Ireland. When he was two years old, his parents came to America. They settled in the Pittsburg region. The first part of his life was spent in the Southside and it was while a resident there that 54 years ago he married. He was a glass worker.

Upon coming to Charleroi Mr. Devlin for two years was a chimney blower at a local glass plant. He gave up this work after a short time, and opened a store on McKean avenue. Here the family has resided since. Four years ago the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Devlin was celebrated.

The funeral will be held on Monday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning and interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburg. The funeral party will leave here on the 10:39 o'clock train.

Those who survive are the widow and following sons: James, Charles and William Devlin of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. Stephen Walsh of Dravosburg; Mrs. Joseph Flood and Mrs. James O'Hearn of Charleroi. There are 21 grandchildren living.

CLAN GRANT AT DONORA WILL CELEBRATE IN HONOR TO BURNS

Arrangements have all been completed for the big "Burns Day" convert to be given in the Grand theatre, Donora, on Thursday, January 27, under the auspices of Clan Grant No. 215 O. S. C. The program will be composed of a collection of performers each of whom is an artist in his or her particular line. Those in charge predict a greater success and better entertainment than that of last year, when one of the best concerts given in Donora was featured.

The stellar attraction at Donora will be the Pittsburg Male chorus, a noted organization under direction of James Stephen Martin. With this chorus Chester C. Humphries, one of Charleroi's best known singers. He is doing solo work with the chorus.

ADAMS—WHITE WEDDING TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

Miss Beulah Penelope White and J. A. Adams were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs.Sarah Anderson of Eleventh street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Herrington, minister of St. James A. M. E. church. The bride is a graduate of Carlisle high school, class of 1911.

MONESSEN BOARD HOLDS BANQUET

Col. J. B. Yohe, J. Rogers Flannery and D. C. Wills Are Speakers

AFFAIR IS WELL ARRANGED

Monessen was en fete Thursday night, the occasion being the sixth anniversary banquet of its Board of Trade, to which were attracted many guests. The welcome accorded every one was commensurate with the arrangements for and setting of the banquet itself, which were elaborate. Planned and directed by the executive committee of the board, comprising W. D. Cowan, chairman; E. C. Sattley, C. J. Mogan, C. L. Schuck and A. N. Shuster, the banquet was served in the gymnasium of the new $150,000 high school building. President Alfred Tanzer of the board received the guests in the school auditorium.

The banquet hall was handsomely decorated with bunting and plants by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, which also served the dinner. Rev. A. H. Davies of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered the invocation. President Tanzer spoke a few words of welcome to the company and then resigned the direction of affairs to J. G. Parke, chief engineer of the Pittsburg Steel company. J. Rogers Flannery, president of the Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburg spoke on "Trade and Commerce."

Col. James M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad was to have spoken on "Preparedness," but was unable to attend and sent a letter of regret. J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, spoke for Col. Schoonmaker, saying he voiced the latter's views. He would have the United States strengthen its navy until it should rank second only to that of Great Britain, would increase the strength of the mobile army many fold, would provide a strong second line of defensive troops and fortifications of costs, and would provide both branches of the service with the most modern aerial auxiliaries.

D. C. Wills, chairman of the board of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank and a former resident of Pittsburg, was the last speaker and addressed the company on "Trade Acceptance."

"ISLAND OF REGENERATION" IS ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

Several months ago "The Island of Regeneration" was shown at the Majestic theatre and scored such a tremendous hit that it is being repeated, by special request today. The picture is an absorbing story and one of the most complete of motion picture dramas. In addition to this special feature a number of comedies will be shown.

Furnished rooms are always in demand. Advertise that extra one you have in the Classified column of The Mail. 176-tf

Friday Warren Kerregan in a 5 reel picture, Coyle Theatre. 182-t3—*

WASH-JEFF ACTIVITIES ARE STOPPED BY DISEASE

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out in "Oldest College West of the Alleghenies" And Quarantine is Established.

Classes and all activities at Washington and Jefferson college have been suspended until February 7 as the result of the appearance of three cases of scarlet fever in the student body the institution. Action to this effect was taken at the meeting of the college faculty Thursday. To offset the delay the Easter vacation will be eliminated this year.

Emmett Bixler of Ashtabula, Ohio, is the third Washington and Jefferson freshman to be stricken with scarlet fever. Bixler was a roommate of F. W. Henry, star football tackle who was the second student to be laid low.

The majority of the students have now gone to their homes. Many of the occupants of the dormitory escaped from quarantine and left town. Athletic contests have all been cancelled for the time being.

INSURANCE FOR COUNTY DIVIDED

Policies Secured on County Buildings to Extent of $760,000

VALLEY GETS LARGE SHARE

Insurance to the amount of $760,000 covering the county buildings, has been awarded by the county commissioners. It is distributed among a large number of insurance men over the county in from $20,000 to $35,000 lots. The rate is $4 per 1,000 and the policies run for three years from February 11. Those who get the insurance and the sum each one will write, are as follows.

H. H. Williams, Monongahela, $20,000; Donora Real Estate Co., $25,000; G. L. Neel, Donora, $25,000; Union Realty Company, Charleroi, $35,000; Charleroi Real Estate Company, Charleroi, $35,000; A Dubinsky, Charleroi, $10,000; H. H. Spriggs, Washington ,$30,000; D. L. Williams, McDonald, $25,000; T. H. Sutherland, Washington, $30,000; D. F. Caldwell. Washington, $25,000; W. J. Gowern, Canonsburg, $35,000; John F. Carmichael, Washington, $20,000; King Chalfant, Speers, $15,000; Donner & Hamilton, Monongahela, $30,000; Percy Castner, Donora, $25,000; W. F. Alten, Monongahela, $25,000; A. G. Happer, Washington, $25,000; North Charleroi Real Estate Co., North Charleroi, $30,000; T. J. Underwood, California, $20,000; C. Frank O'Donnell, Donora, $25,000; Robert Parkins, Roscoe, $20,000; George W. Risbeck, Charleroi, $25,000; T. D. Williamson, Charleroi, $20,000; Harry W. Scott, Lock No. 4, $35,000; Robert H. Robinson, Monongahela, $25,000; William Christman, Washington, $25,000; W. F. Smith, Washington, $25,000; M. S. Warne, Monongahela, $20,000; J. R. Curry, Finleyville, $20,000.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf

MONESSEN MILL BREAKS RECORDS

Carnegie Hoop Plant Reports Best Year in History During 1915

ADVANCE IN THE WAGE SCALE

All records were broken at the Carnegie Steel Hoop mill at Monessen in 1915, with J. M. Hoffman as superintendent and Andrew Ebenhoch as assistant. During December 1915, No. 1 mill showed an output of 1935 gross tons against the previous highest record of the same mill in October 1913 which was 1934 gross tons. No. 2 mill in December 1915 showed a record of 3,344 gross tons against 3,130 gross tons in January 1913.

The plant record for December 1915 was 5,378 gross tons against 4,974 gross tons in January 1913, making an increase in output in one month of 304 gross tons.

The Carnegie Steel Hoop mill located at Monessen is one of the best industries of its kind in the entire chain of mills of the United States Steel corporation and during the industrial slump of twelve months ago while there was a let up in its business and a slack time for all employes, yet there was no formal announcement given of even a temporary shut down. Supt. Hoffman announces plenty of orders for the future export and domestic trade and the prospects for continued operations are good.

Beginning February 1 there will be an advance in the wage scale of all common laborers of ten per cent and reasonable advances also effect other departments of the mill so that the future looks good.

STATE POLICE TO BE LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN MONONGAHELA

A detachment of three members of the state constabulary have been located in Monongahela, with barracks in the Towner building. Sergeant Stout is in command of the troop.

The troop will be quartered in Monongahela permanently, or until present plans are changed. The large number of murders that have occurred in this section during the past three months has necessitated the move. Automobile owners who have not yet secured a yellow and black license and those who are addicted with speeding over the roads in this section are advised to watch their speed from now on.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY.

The Majestic presents today the Island of Regeneration by special request, one of Cyrus Townsend Brady's masterpieces, featuring Edith Storey and Antonio Morena a 6 part part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature. Don't fail to see it. Also the second episode of the "Girl and The Game," featuring Helen Holmes.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

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THE TROUBLESOME MEXICAN.

Our relations with Mexico have always been made difficult by the peculiar character of the Mexicans. In the present crisis the most menacing factor is, as usual, the combined pride and ignorance of the Mexicans.

Gen. Villa is reported to have said not long ago that he presumed he could lick the whole United States if he had to, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. When such an utterance comes from a man who failed to lick Carranza's ragged followers and who has spent considerable time in this country and knows us far better than most of his fellow-countrymen do, what may we expect of the ignorant, prejudiced peons that make up the bulk of the population?

In our war in 1847 we swept aside the Mexican forces in battle after battle, as if they had been so many straw soldiers. They never won a single fight, big or little. And yet, for many years after the war, the Mexican people celebrated with annual feasts two of their "great national victories." The $15,000,000 that we paid them, to ease our conscience for the seizure of New Mexico and Upper California, they took as reparation money they had forced us to pay for invading their territory.

The less a Mexican has to be proud of the prouder he's likely to be. The bare-foot peon without education, without skill, without knowledge of anything beyond his native village, without a particle of property except a cirucs hat and a ragged shirt and trousers, knows perfectly well that he is the superior of the "gringo." With a rifle in his hands and a well filled cartridge belt his egotism becomes limitless and perilous—all the more so because he has few moral scruples and little fear of death, and regards bloodshed as a mere detail in the day's work.

It's hard to deal with such a race. Our ideals mean little to them. Our standards are not theirs. We can't meet them on common ground. There are of course, intelligent and cultured Mexicans who can face us on terms of complete equality. but they are comparatively few and have little effect on the great. unleavend mass of their compatriots.

Mexican war is a cross between civilized warfare and Indian fighting. It speaks the language of modern warfare, but its method and spirit are savage. Mexicans fight most naturally and willingly as guerillas. To invade Mexico would be to undertake the pacification of several million potential bandits. No wonder intelligent Americans don't want to assume the task if there's any other way consistent with national honor.

The Amateur Athletic Union idea to create a greater uniformity in athletic meets and games of amateurs in the Monongahela valley, as well as elsewhere is one of the best things that could be worked out. Their appointment of a commissioner for the Monongahela valley, with power to settle ordinary disputes and with the power of interpretation of rules, is wise. Instructions to organize high schools of the valley under the auspices of the union, that better uniformity may be obtained are well timed. High schools and other institutions of amateur standing have a painful habit of disagreeing in their athletic relations the same as larger schools and universities, and to date along this valley they have had no governing association with authority to correct their troubles and to settle disputed points. With an association of the kind proposed, and a commissioner watching affairs, no severance of relations between the hottest rivals the valley ever saw—Charleroi and Monongahela—would have occurred. Amateur athletics need a good boss and henceforth they will have one.

What does this gas shortage mean? Since the cold weather began insufficient gas has caused a suspension of operation of industries and at the same time suffering on the part of housekeepers. Not one territory only, but several it appears are affected. Causes of the shortage may merely be guessed. Gas men profess their inability to locate any trouble. Is it possible that the shortage is an indication of the exhaustion of Western Pennsylvania's famous gas fields? It may not be, and we hardly believe it it, but if so look out for a tripling of gas prices.

The state health department's plan to teach the people of Pennsylvania the common rules of health through the medium of moving pictures possesses unusual advantages. Moving pictures today have a hold on the people of the nation that nothing else has, and yet their use in education has so far been but vaguely realized. The Pennsylvania plan should pay, for once when actual scenes are impressed upon those it is desired to reach, success is already assured in the efforts for cleanliness and sanitation and in the work of prevention.

Approximately 500 pupils and at least seven teachers are missing from their accustomed places in school, yet the schools do not seem so badly disorganized. This is a test. Probably never before in the history of the schools was there a condition like this to be met, and that the school officials have succeeded in handling the situation so well reflects upon them considerable credit.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Departed Heroes.

In passing drop a boquet on
The grave of Anson Farr;
Who never held you for an hour
To lie about his car.
—Grand Rapids News.

In passing drop a brick-bat on
The head of old man Buck;
Who's always knocking at the door
To sell your wife some truck.
—Geneva Free-Press Times.

In passing kindly drop a tear
For William Rotter Beef;
He had some trouble with his ear,
But never said "I'm deef."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Many a rising son will go into eclipse after the June convention.

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Any sort of a man knows more than the rest of us after he's dead.

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The fellow who hides his light under a bushel is putting the bushel to poor use.

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The Czar of Russia has been appointed a field marshal in the British army.

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When he is not writing plays, Augustus Thomas speculates in real estate and conducts political campaigns.

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Since January 1, 1879, the population of the United States has gained more than 100 per cent or 52,494,000.

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Mayor Smith, Philadelphia's new chief executive, has announced that he will not perform any marriages while in office.

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England has had more monarchs who have ruled half a century or more than any other great Nation of modern times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In testing a class in fractions the teacher asked a boy whether, given his choice, he would prefer one-sixth or one-seventh of an orange.

The boy promptly replied that he would prefer one-seventh.

The teacher more promptly explained that such action would be very foolish, because though the suggested fraction might seem the largest, just the reverse was true.

"I know, ma'am" said the boy. "that's just why I choose it, I don't like oranges."

Recently a Monongahela valley church was trying out an organist who was more of an amatuer than a professional and whose church experience thus far had been confined chiefly to gazing upon the architecture from the outside. He neglected to ask the order of service the first Sunday but got through the forepart of the service in great shape.

At the close of the sermon the minister wound up by announcing as the last song, the congregation would sing the "Doxology."

The new organist was completely puzzled, but was game. He turned open his book to what he thought was the right thing and played "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Fred W. Brady, of the Charleroi Union Realty company hands in the following for the Picked Up In Passing column:

Compensation

Mary Ann, while cutting bread,
Cut her finger. With elation,
Mary Ann went off to bed,
Claiming compensation.

William Jones, while carting coke,
Bruised his shin. With jubilation,
William cried: "A happy stroke—
One year's compensation!"

Charles, the waiter, dropped the cheese.
Hurt his toe; retired from waiting.
Six months's claim. At home he's
Now recuperating.

Jane, while cooking, trod and slid,
On some fat and fell obliquely—
Interesting invalid,
Drawing compensation weekly.

Jack, the hodman, scratched his wrist,
Scratched it with a scaffold splinter—
On the compensation list
Resting for the winter.

On the job of Maida Vale,
With his hammer, Green the plumber
Hit the wrong nail (finger nail);
Resting till next summer.

Bless the goodness and the grace
And the thoughtful legislation
That conferred upon our race
Workmen's Compensation.

THOMPSON DECISIONS REACHED IN COUNTY

Judge J. A. McIlvainehas just handed down three important decisions in litigations growing out of the suits against J. V. Thompson, I. W. Seamans and others by persons in this county. In these suits scire facias were issued on mortgages on coal land situated in Washington county Motions were filed in all three cases by counsel for the plaintiffs asking for judgments in favor of the plaintiffs for want of sufficient affidavits of defense.

Counsel for the defendants filed exceptions to this, in which the jurisdiction of this court to grand the plaintiffs the right to issue a scire facias on their mortgages was questioned and seemed to take the view that the proceedings should have been instituted in Fayette county.

In the cases of John Closser, executor of the estate of Charles Snyder, deceased against Isaac W. Seamans, and Hugh A. Day against J. V. Thompson, the court orders that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants. The prothonotary is ordered to liquidate the amount due each. The case brought by John Closser is to recover $7,800 on a mortgage given to secure the purchase money of a tract of coal land, while the Day case is to recover $33,000.

In these two cases the court states that the sole question is whether or not the Washington county court had the power to issue the writs of scire facias and do the writs of scire facias and affidavits of claim and defense filed, considered together, justify the entry of judgment. The whole question is one of jurisdiction of the Washington county court.

GIRL WELL KNOWN HERE BRIDE OF LEBANON MAN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Sunday January 16 at the Centre Street Methodist Episcopal church at Cumberland, Md., Rev. Joseph Dawson, officiating, when Miss Naomi Steinbaugh Coakley became the bride of Ardie W. Hall of Lebanon, Pa. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Pauline Coakley. The wedding occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's grandmother Mrs. Daniel J. Coakley. The bride, who is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue is well known in Charleroi having visited here several times. The groom is the manager of the Union Woolen Mills company at Lebanon. The couple will make their home at Lebanon.

Freak Ear of Corn.

Joseph Titus of Claysville is displaying an ear of corn—at least it grew in the husks where an ear should have been, which is quite a curiosity. While there are not many grains about it, the ear formations are numerous and cluster about the stem much like a cluster of grapes.

Mrs. P. J. Ailes is seriously ill at her home on Meadow avenue.

CHILD EATS POISON; DIES HOUR AFTERWARD

Eating several tablets containing strychnine and belladona among other ingrediants, Alfonso Wells, aged four years, colored a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, died an hour afterward at the home of the parents on the McKennan Stock farm south of Washington, where Mr Wells is employed as gardner. The tragic event occurred Thursday afternoon. While the boy's mother was in another room he pushed a chair up to the mantel and secured the box containing the tablets.

Deeds Recorded.

January 14, 1916—Carl A. Watson, et ux., North Charleroi, to Stella E. Watson, North Charleroi, a lot 60 by 133 feet, in North Charleroi; consideration $2,500.

January 13, 1916—Louis C. Haupt, Donora, to Albion Bindley, Monessen, three lots fronting 109.37 feet on Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $1.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described Personal Property, viz:

Real Estate:—All the right, title and interest of Barbara Certic in and to all that certain one lot of ground situate in West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 3 in the plan of lots laid out by Walter R. Hawkins and Robert L. Hoskinson, which is called the "Gayman Plan of Lots," which is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 3 Pages 90-91, the said lot being more particularly described as follows: Fronting 30 feet on Railroad Street and extending back of equal width 120 feet to Daisy alley, excepting and reserving all the Pittsburg or river vein of coal in and underlying the said lot of ground, together with the mining rights, also excepting all the oil and gas and mining and developing privileges as set forth in a lease to the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, dated November 2,1905, subject also to three rights of way for pipe lines of the said gas company. On which is erected a one story three room frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Barbara Certic at the suit of Domenick Sexenta.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa. January 20, 1916.

FRANK B. WICKERHAM, Sheriff.
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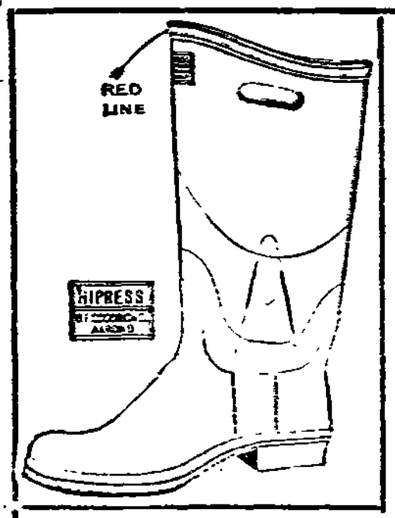

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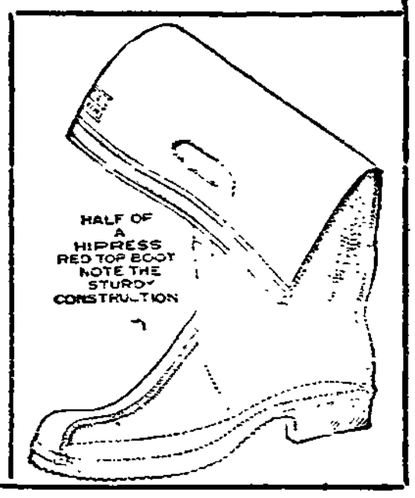

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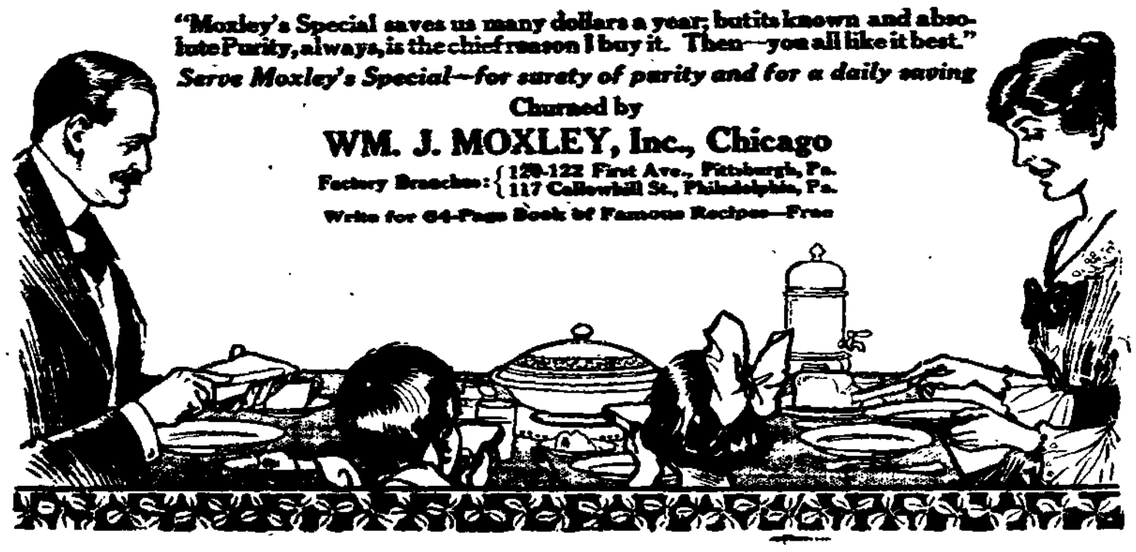

A WIG IN THE WIND

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

"As for being on friendly terms with Mr. Gray, I know of no reason why I shouldn't be friendly with him, for he is as truly a gentleman as any man I know."

Grace gave the open car more speed and a drop of rain in Mrs. Allison-Dodge's face cut short her reply to her niece's spirited speech. The clouds darkened, the wind became stronger, and that first drop of rain was followed by other scattered drops. The rock road was now in sight.

A hurried glance over her shoulder showed Grace a covered car approaching from behind. About half a mile after they struck the rock road they came to a blacksmith shop and general store just as the rain began to come down in driving sheets. Without waiting for permission, Grace ran her car under the shed, and a few minutes later the covered car drew up on the sheltered side of the shop. It proved to be a jitney in which Ashby Gray had started back to the city. Seeing Mrs. Allison-Dodge in dismay and her niece vainly trying to soothe her, Ashby Gray defied the rain and dashed from the jitney to the shed, offering any assistance possible.

In her agitation to see whether the storm promised to abate, Mrs. Allison-Dodge lifted her veil to peer at the clouds. A sudden twisting wind swept veil and hat and even the soft white hair from her head. She cried out and grabbed wildly at the moving mass of chiffon and lace and hair, but the wind was stubborn and the veil became tangled, and the lady renowned for her soft white hair and lovely skin stood revealed with a tiny pigtail of gray hair in which a streak of faded brown still showed.

Grace stood as astounded as Ashby Gray, for she had not known that her aunt wore a wig. Except for one discreet hairdresser there was perhaps no one who suspected that the gradual writening process through which her hair had passed was but the adoption of a series of wigs, each one whiter than its predecessor. After a speechless interval which seemed ages to all three, Grace managed to help adjust the mass of head covering.

"Aunt Clara," began Grace, a moment afterward, "Mr. Gray says it will take an hour to run back to town with the roads as wet as they are, and don't you think you'd better let him take you on in his covered car now and let me come on later when the rain stops?"

Something told Mrs. Allison-Dodge that this was no time to harbor prejudice against would-be suitors for her niece's hand. Besides, and most of all, she wanted to get home and have in a masseuse and that discreet hairdresser, and several other people to repair her in time for the evening. She was half inclined to assent to Gray's suggestion that she ride home in the closed jitney.

"Hurry up, Ashby," called Gray's companion from the jitney, "I've got two assignments waiting for me in town."

But the name of Ashby had struck pleasantly on Mrs. Allison-Dodge's aristocratic ear.

"Did he call you Ashby? I thought your name was Gray." She looked inquiringly at Gray as Grace buttoned the final button on the rain coat she had taken from her own shoulders to place upon her aunt.

"Ashby Gray," corrected Gray, and by way of further explanation, added: "Ashby was my mother's maiden name."

"You don't mean that your mother was Amy Ashby who married Dr. Wellington Gray, the Boston clergyman?"

"Yes," smiled Gray, as the lady's manner melted into effusiveness.

Five minutes later Mrs. Allison-Dodge was speeding alone toward the city to be let out at the fashionable Alhambra from an ordinary jitney. It suddenly occurred to Grace that Ashby might have given up important work to remain there with her.

"I feel that I've no right to accept such a sacrifice from you, Mr. Gray, and if it's important for you to be back in town soon, don't let's wait another minute on account of the rain. I shan't mind how wet I get, for I haven't any rheumatism, and—" she met his smiling eyes with a frankly amused smile. "I haven't any wig."

"You don't have to tell me that," he said laughingly, as he looked admiringly at the bronze-colored mass of hair which the dampness had darkened from a bright copper color and had kinked each loose lock into a tight curl.

"Poor Aunt Clara; she'd never hinted a wig, and what is more, she never will. I'm glad she made friends with you before leaving, for now she will feel that her secret is in the hands of friends only, and—" Grace hesitated and Ashby added: "And therefore quite safe."

Grace telephoned her aunt as soon as she arrived at home.

"I'm home all safe, Aunt Clara; I thought you'd like to know."

"I'm delighted, dearie; and where is that nice Mr. Gray?"

"He's gone home to dry, but he's coming out this eevning."

"Bring him over to call on me, won't you?"

"If it clears up, maybe; but there will be lots of other opportunities, Aunt Clara, for he is going to be your nephew."

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HERE IS THE LATEST ALIBI

Briton Asserted He Was Full of Quinine When Arrested for Assaulting Man After Altercation.

At a London police court recently, Frederick Hewlett Burton-Brown, fifty-three years old, who was in the uniform of a captain in the royal army medical corps, was charged on remand with being drunk and riotous and with assaulting William Imrie, a horsekeeper of Bloomsbury square, by striking him on the head with an electric torch, says the London Times.

The attorney who appeared for the defendant said that on the night he was arrested he was leading an officer who had lost his sight in the Dardanelles and when crossing the road switched on an electric torch to see his way. There had been a Zeppelin attack some twenty minutes earlier and the prosecutor thought he might be signaling the Zeppelins and protested. The defendant became excited and a policeman who appeared on the scene wrongly thought that his excitement was due to drink, and arrested him. The defendant had suffered from Indian malaria and had been taking large doses of quinine, which accounted for his condition when he was arrested. He desired to express his regret for any injury he might have caused the prosecutor and was willing to compensate him.

The magistrate allowed both charges to be withdrawn.

FOR LEFT-HANDED PERSONS

Michigan Jeweler Has Put Forward a Timepiece That Is a Triumph of the Art.

E. P. Foley, a local jeweler, has made the fabled reaper obey that poetic summons, "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight," a Kalamazoo (Mich.) correspondent of the New York Sun writes. He has accomplished this seemingly impossible thing by the simple expedient of inventing a left-handed watch. Instead of running from left to right, as in the case of the ordinary timepiece, Mr. Foley's watch sends its hands around from right to left.

The watch was made because one of the inventor's daughters complained that the left-handed person has such a slim chance in life—machinery, street car doors, and even the hands of the clock—went toward the right hand, as if to balk the person who happens to be left handed.

Just to meet the situation, Foley designed and built the left-handed watch. Other left-handed persons, observing the ease with which time is told on the backward dials, expressed an interest, and it has been found necessary to start a little manufacturing company to turn out left-handed watches and clocks. A left-handed wrist watch, to be worn very properly on the left wrist, is the next thing to be turned out.

On Framing Pictures.

A few years ago I heard George Bernard Shaw give a lecture before the Camera club in London. The one thing that I remember that he said was that, in going into a house, he could always tell the degree of culture and refinement there was in that house by the width of the mats on the pictures. Of course, Mr. Shaw was trying to be funny as usual, and as usual there was lots of truth in what he said. If every one would make a tour of the house with that in mind take down those pictures with the wide white or colored mats and have them reframed close, or if a certain one seems to demand a mat, have a very narrow one put on it, they would really be surprised to see the improvement in the appearance of the rooms. In many cases the same frames could be used; they would only need to be cut down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Important Discovery.

The discovery of a prehistoric pueblo in Nitsu canyon, in the Navajo mountains of Arizona, has added materially to the archeological developments of the year. It contains at least eighty-four rooms, or apartments, which are all more or less connected with each other. In some of these most interesting specimens of ancient handiwork have been found. Among them is a large, handsome shawl covered with elaborate embroidery which is in excellent preservation, although it is known to be at least a thousand years old.

Beads of jade and other material, baskets, prayer sticks, a large variety of pottery, including several good sized ollas in the rare black and white ware and some ornate moccasins of yucca fiber, are among the articles taken from the old ruins. They will be added to the museum of the University of Arizona.

Tongue in Cheek.

George H. Stege, president of the Society for the Prevention of Municipal Waste, says that he could easily save New York $17,000,000 a year.

"To praise New York's economy," said Mr. Stege the other day, "one would have to speak with the tongue in the cheek—like the girl at the dance, you know.

"A fat man panted to a girl at the dance: 'It's very kind of you to hesitation with me—me, the worst hesitationer in the room.'

"Here he trod on her foot for the eleventh time, and the girl answered sweetly:

"'Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!'"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$92,985 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	40,402 77	73,280 27
Nickels and cents		713 51
Checks and cash items		3,988 45
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,000 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$50,000 00	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$147,275 14	197,295 14
Loans upon call with collateral		129,154 30
Time loans with collateral		19,571 25
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		3,841 77
Loans without collateral		56,927 34
Bonds, stocks, etc.		66,357 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		121,989 24
Office Building and Lot		45,851 74
Other real estate		21,496 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,253 91
Overdrafts		36 79
Total		$ 715,109 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,566 85
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	150,946 04
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	35,462 39
Deposits saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	310,306 22
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,350 16
Deposits Municipal	1,004 40
Dividends unpaid	854 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	298 97
Total	$ 715,109 81
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 211,432 77
Amount of trust funds uninvested	10,113 06
Total Trust funds	$ 221,545 83

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 555,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
R. C. MOUNTSER,
C. R. PEREGRINE,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 56,561 20	
Due from approved reserve agents	125,529 36	$ 182,090 56
Nickels, and Cents		396 45
Checks and cash items		10,046 45
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$222,592 54	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	150,319 52	372,912 06
Time loans with collateral		69,175 00
Loans on call with collateral		277,200 00
Loans on call upon one name		63,359 42
Loans on call upon two or more names		168,922 08
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		130,302 10
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		267,276 13
Mortages and Judgements of record		200,970 24
Office building and lot		40,706 46
Other real estate		22,511 09
Total		$1,502,984 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,587 98
Individual Deposits subject to check	$891,747 80	
Time certificates of deposit	220,182 57	
Savings Fund Deposit	841,095 12	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,407 52	
Deposits, Municipal	24,095 12	
Certified Checks	8,021 77	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	740 00	1,474,138 30
Dividends unpaid		258 00
Total		$1,502,984 13

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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(Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. George A. Dunbar, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. Kissling, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

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Administratrix Notice.

Estate of William Sanson Roberts, Late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary to the above estate have been granted to the undersigned and all parties knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against same are requested to present same for payment.

Mrytle M. Roberts,
Administratrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

J-7-14-21-28-F-4-11

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Eugenie Aigrisse late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the above named estate and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Gerard Aigrisse,
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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Touch.

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Sure.

"It says here that a man's head is bigger in the morning than he is at night," remarked the old fogy. "Do you believe that?"

"Sure I do," replied the grouch. "His head is bigger in the morning than it is at night, isn't it?"

Huh!

"A girl's complexion," said the nut,
"To you seems superfine:
It looks like cream and peaches, but
It tastes like kalsomine."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, do you know everything?

Paw—Yes, my son. Why do you ask?

Willie—Well, could you say that a pretty nose is a girl's scenter of attraction?

Paw—You put your books away and go to bed, young man. You are getting too fresh.

Giddap.

The Dancing Duckies have, I know,
An act that is quite neat;
They are headliners in the show,
But they work with their feet.

In Bad Shape.

"They tell me that Mr. Gabb is suffering from insomnia," remarked Mrs. Naybor. "How is he getting along?"

"Oh, he is worse!" replied Mrs. Gabb. "Why, he can't even sleep in church."

Paradoxical.

"Drink is a funny thing, I'll say,"
Remarked old Mr. Barry,
"For often I can get away
With more than I can carry."

They're In.

Dear Luke—Common & Clear are grocers in Kansas City, Mo., and Henries Sick runs a saloon in Omaha, Neb. Are they in?—Mug.

Oh, Joy!

An ornery pup is Esau Land,
He isn't worth a dime:
He'd like to be a pig's foot and
Be pickled all the time.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An ornery pup is Hiram Saxon,
'Tis list should him include;
He wished he could be a prune
And have folks boil him stewed.
—Detroit Free Press

How Many Did She Throw?

Getta Fitz of West High street entertained a number of her young friends last evening.—Springfield (O.) News.

Crazy Stuff.

There was a girl in Nashville, Tenn.,
Who picked her teeth with a fountain pen;
The top flew off, the ink went wild,
And now she looks like a colored child.
—Washington Booker.

He Can Have Charge of Our Zoo.

Dear Luke—D. T. Boozer has an office on Michigan avenue, Detroit. Can he get in the Names Is Names club?—R. A. K.

Pay Day.

Dear Luke—P. A. Day is financial secretary of the Carpenters' union of Miami, Fla.—Urbana.

Things to Worry About.

The giraffe is the only animal that can't swim.

Names Is Names.

Just Kuss lives at Atlanta, Ga.

Our Daily Special.

The emergency that you are prepared for never turns up.

Luke McLuke Says:

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to carry his handkerchief in his hat?

The reason why a banquet always begins late is because it always ends that way.

The poet who wrote "A little learning is a dangerous thing" died too soon to get a look at the man trying to run an automobile for the first time.

Never underestimate the little things. A flock of microbes can raise more cain than a flock of elephants.

It is useless for a man to reason when a woman has reasons.

It seems odd, but it is a fact that it is a lack of "rocks" that causes most of the shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony.

If daughter was as industrious at chasing the dust she sees on the furniture as she is at chasing the pimple she sees on her face mother would be relieved of a whole lot of work.

When a ball team loses it blames the umpire. And when the rest of us lose we blame hard luck. But to the rest of the world one alibi sounds as fishy as the other.

This country has a record corn and wheat crop this year. And this also applies to the crop of men who can talk without saying anything.

The girl who spends the years before her engagement in practicing on the kitchen range usually manages to marry as happily as the girl who spends her maidenhood practicing on the vocal range.

There never was a good housekeeper who didn't need aprons all the time.

Try it once and you will discover that it makes you wearier to loaf too much than it does to work too much.

A RAILROAD ROMANCE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

The little waiting room, with its egg stove aglow, was gratefully warm. But the oilcloth-covered counter was guiltless of food and the ticket office minus an occupant.

Marian waited for someone to come, meanwhile watching the clock anxiously. Precious minutes were passing and still no one came to serve her.

She was turning toward the door when the stranger lifted his hat. "I beg your pardon, but as the agent doesn't seem to be around just now, perhaps you will permit me to hunt up a lunch for you. He may have something hidden under the counter."

Marian turned to the door again. "Thank you, but as the train will leave in a minute I am afraid I must go. Good evening."

He hurried to the door and held it open for her. The storm had increased in violence, almost carrying Marian off her feet. Fine sleet cut into their faces. He took her arm and together they fought their way across the platform through the storm. Then they stopped suddenly, aghast. The track was empty and the train gone! It had slipped away, its noise drowned by the screaming wind.

"By George, that's too bad!" he shouted into her ear. Marian was thankful now for the storm and darkness, for she could not keep back the tears any longer.

There seemed to be nothing to do but to go back to the empty station, which offered protection at least from the storm. She might have to wait some time for the next train.

As they went into the little waiting room for the second time the fumes of tobacco notified the travelers that the agent had come in, evidently by some other way.

"Hello, Bob! Where on earth have you been?" asked Marian's would-be benefactor. "While we were waiting for you to hunt us a bite to eat, the train vamoosed and left us."

Marian heard the other man whistle with surprise. "Then I am afraid you are up against it, Mr. Hays. There isn't another train tonight!"

Marian dropped limply to a seat. The man went to the door and stepped outside to tell his idea of the whole business to the elements.

In a few minutes he burst into the waiting room. "Say, Bob, there's a gasoline work car down the track! Is she all right?"

"I guess so. The men left her there on the siding. Why, what were you thinking of? It's frozen over like a wedding cake."

"I was thinking," said the man, "that as I know enough about them to run one, we might thaw off the icing with hot water and I could get this young lady to Drexel in time to catch the express. Any gasoline around the place, do you suppose?"

"Why, there's a barl of gasoline back of the freight house. Been there all winter. But, say, there's lots of freight trains. You'd get killed."

"No, we won't!"

By the time the little car was ready the wind had calmed, and Marian, wrapped to her ears in a borrowed robe, sat like a queen on the soap box the men had found for her. In a minute they were sliding along into the darkness, their lanterns illuminating the rails only a couple of feet ahead.

Marian was frightened, but gave no sign. She would have risked her life on a war balloon to get to Brighton before twelve.

The car sped on past little stations that were as quiet as cemeteries. No freights overtook them, and at last the lights of Drexel appeared.

The man held his watch close to the lantern. "Good!" he cried. "Ten minutes and we'll be on the express to Brighton."

There had been little opportunity for conversation. In the waiting room at Drexel Marian tried to thank him. There were still two minutes before the train was due.

"I wonder if you know how much I appreciate what you have done for me, Mr.—"

"Hays! Endicott Hays!"

"Mr. Hays! My name is Marian Langley, and it is absolutely necessary for me to be in Brighton today. It seems that all the heirs to the Langley estate are in danger of losing a great deal of money if I don't have my name on some stupid paper or other before midnight."

Endicott Hays looked at her in astonishment for an instant. Then, drawing a paper from his pocket, he cried: 'And this is the stupid paper. I was going to Brighton to find you. I'm the lawyer in the case. They told me you lived there!"

"And after they had discovered their mistake, they telegraphed me to meet you there, as you had already departed," laughed Marian. "Isn't it too funny?"

The man's answer was drowned in the noise of the express as it thundered in. But his look held inquiry.

"I'd better get on anyway and go to Aunt Martha's for the night," said Marian.

"And I'd better go to Brighton, too, so I can come around in the morning and be properly introduced. May I?"

"Perfectly splendid," agreed Marian, as they boarded the train for the remainder of the trip.

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NORTH CHARLEROI.

Miss Emma Paxton returned to her home in California after visiting with her cousin, Miss Winona Paxton a few days.

Mrs. Everet Harris was visiting relatives in Fayette City Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Rose Frances were Pittsburg callers this week.

Mrs. Thomas McVey spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen.

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of TheMail. 176*-tf

Deeds Recrded

Dec. 28, 1915—Georgina Mitchell, et ux., Charleroi to John Elko, et ux., Donora, a lot fronting 30 feet on Thompson avenue. Donora; consideration $2,200.

Jan 3, 1916—Emma Franks, et con., North Charleroi, to William Marietta, North Charleroi a lot in the Patterson plan, Fallowfield township; consideration $1,000.

Jan. 7, 1916—Margaret Welsh, Charleroi to Thomas J. Welsh. Charleroi, a lot fronting on Twelfth street, Charleroi; consideration $1.

January 15, 1916—John Katsey et ux., Charleroi to Sem Zabewsky, Westmoreland county a lot fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 137 feet; consideration, $255.

Attention L. C. B. A.

Members of Branch 782 will assemble at the home of the late William Devlin at 813 McKean avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

Anna M. Sullivan, President.
187-t1

BENTLEYVILLE.

Rev. J. Walter Barnes, who is conducting a series of evangelistical meetings in the local First Baptist church, delivered a sermon that brought commendation to him from all over the town.

Italians Embarking

Up until a few months ago the large number of Italians in the Bentleyville vicinity was cause for many remarks on part of strangers. However the number of Italians in the vicinity has decreased to less than half in a few weeks. Practically all of the Italian young men have evacuated the town—in fact, the country—and left to join the regiments of the king of Italy. It is estimated that as many as 300 able-bodied fighting men have left the immediate Bentleyville section for the trenches of battling Europe. Many positions formerly held by the Italians who have left for their native land are now without an incumbent. Scarcely a day passes that several Italians do not leave for the old country.

Personal Mention.

Ray Hartman, assistant postmaster at the local postoffice is undergoing treatment in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg. It is stated that Mr. Hartman is getting along nicely and will shortly be back at his old duties.

Thomas Holmes now of Charleroi but formerly of this place has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Allen Smith of North Main street has returned home after a business trip to Pittsburg.

Carl A. Sargent of Beallsville was a recent business caller in town.

Milo Davidson of Marianna was recent business caller in town.

David Nixon, of Main street has accepted a position with the Ellsworth Collieries company at their Ellsworth plant.

Mohammed, a sure enough Turk from Afghanistan, is spending some time in Bentleyville.

H. V. Fisher, of Oak street, is home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Sherman Ames, of near town, will presently leave to resume his studies in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Mr. Ames was forced to discontinue school in the second semester of last year due to a very serious illness.

T. B, Myers, of Main street is home after a business trip to Pittsburgh.

John Burkhart, of the Beallsville road, is recovering after an attack of grip.

E. N. Hazelett, of Marianna, has returned home after spending some time attending to business affairs in town.

D. H. Brown, of the Frye plan, has returned home after a business trip to Pittsburg.

William Greenlee, Jr., of the Richardson plan, was a recent social caller in Monongahela.

Warren Piersol, of South Main street, was a recent caller in Homestead where he spent some time with his son, Paul J. Piersol, of the Carnegie Steel company.

C. M. Hill of Charleroi, has returned home after a business trip to this place.

Joseph Smiley, of the Frye plan, has accepted a position at the local Gilmore Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Sands, of First street, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Harry Weinstein of Brownsville, was a recent caller in town.

Lawrence McIlvaine, of Eighty-four, was a recent social caller among friends in town.

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Estate of Mary B. Crow, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Administrator's Sale of Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, the undersigned Administrator of the above named decedent, will offer at public sale on the premises on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916 at 11 o'clock a. m. all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 108, in Section "A" fronting 40 feet on Lookout Avenue between First and Second Streets, and extending back 120 feet to a 20 feet wide alley, having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling of six rooms and a small dwelling of two rooms. Oil and gas reserved. Terms 10 per cent at time of sale, one-half upon confirmation of sale and the balance of one-half in one year from the date of confirmation. To be secured by mortgage with interest at 6 per cent.

At the same time the Administrator will sell at public auction all of the personal property of said decedent consisting of beds, bedding, furniture, fixtures, canned fruits and all other contents of said six room dwelling.

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MONESSEN PAY DAYS FOR THE YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

The pay days for the ensuing year at the Monessen mills have been announced. At the Pittsburgh Steel four three week pays will be found, the first being February 11 and the last on November 10. At the American Tin Plate Mill, five three week pays will be encountered, the first having passed on January 15 and the last coming on December 15. The Page mill will have four three week pays and the last being on September 30. At the Carnegie Steel Hoop Co., the first of four three week pays will occur February 9 and the last November 8. The Monessen Foundry and Machine company is the only local plant to do away entirely with three week pays. The pay days are so widely distributed that no three plants will pay on the same date and very few blind Saturdays will be encountered during the year.

Beginning the first of February the employes of the Carnegie Hoop mill will receive a substantial increase in salary and in addition will work on Saturday afternoons, giving all an additional half day.

AMONG THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

There were good shows every night this week at the Majestic theatre, with big feature productions adding attractiveness to each program. On Monday a World's Feature film was shown in "Hearts of Men." Large crowds were entertained at the different shows. "A Man's Making" was the Tuesday presentation, excellent acting and splendid staging making it a drama of unusual worth. The Wednesday program included "The Strip Eternal," a feature film of much merit. On this day the "Neal of the Navy" series is being run weekly. Gail Kain, the popular photoplay actress appeared Thursday in the thrilling tale, "The Labyrinth." The unraveling of the story was accomplished through the finest sort of acting. The drama was compelling and full of interest. The Friday attraction is "The Island of Regeneration," playing a return date. On Saturday the management of the Majestic has booked "At Bay," featuring Florence Reed and for next Wednesday the big feature, "The Forbidden Adventure."

COYLE—CHARLEROI

This was a good week at the Coyle theatre, where feature attractions were daily attractions. Monday night Theda Bara, the famous photoplay actress was starred by the Fox corporation in the labor drama, "Destruction." Tuesday was Marguerite Clark day in the Paramount attraction, "The Prince and the Pauper," a Mark Twain story dramatized. In scenic effects and in acting this drama was immense. The story was truly a Mark Twain narrative. Marguerite Clark was seen in a dual role assuming each with wonderful ability. On Wednesday the attraction at the Coyle was "Rosemary," with Marguerite Snow in the stellar role. Theodore Roberts made a hit in the Paramount production, "Mr Crex of Monto Carlo." For the coming week Manager Coyle has booked on Monday, Robert Mantell in "Green Eyed Monster," a Fox; Tuesday, Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grand in "Jane," Paramount; Wednesday, Grace Elliston in "Black Fear," a Metro and on Thursday Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown," a Paramount presentation.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Among the most interesting features of this week's program at the Palace theatre was that of the amateur show presented on Tuesday night. A number of local performers appeared and made a big hit. Manager Barnhart is announcing the next amateur show to be held on February 29. The vaudeville and photoplay programs this week were especially good. The forepart of the week the and Woods, singing and dancing comedians, Danny White, eccentric dance and Mac and Van, 90 horse power comedians. The headliner the latter part of the week in the Lloyd Sebring company of three, presenting "The Third Floor Front.' Other vaudeville numbers are McFall's dog and pony circus and Raymond Wilbert with his sensational novelty display. On Monday the film attraction was " A Woman With a Rose," Tuesday the second of the series "Stingaree," Wednesday, "Packer Jim's Guardianship," in three parts, Thursday, "The Unforgiven.' On Saturday the Ham and Bud comedy attraction will be "The Counter Girl."

CONDUCTOR ALMOST A SHORT-CHANGE VICTIM

George Howe Totals Resources and Learns Just in Time of Supposed Attempt to Relieve Him of Company Money.

George Howe a conductor on a Monongahela-Donora street car was almost a victim of a "short change" stunt Thursday and had it not been that the "short change" man failed to collect his $5 forfeit, George would have been out about $3.

A foreigner boarded his car in Donora and paid fare to Black Diamond. When the car passed that point the man was still on the car and Conductor Howe collected another fare to Monongahela. In payment, the man tendered a bill, which the conductor glanced at and handed back $1.95 in change, as he was sure it was a $2 bill. A little later the man called the conductor and said he had given him a $5 bill. Conductor Howe while not convinced of the truth of the statement, gave the man three additional dollars, expecting to count his money later to see that his cash balanced.

Before arriving at Monongahela he did this and found he was $3 short. He at once went to the passenger and demanded the $3 but the foreigner refused to come across. When the car arrived at Second street, Monongahela, Officer Craig was called and took charge of the man who posted a forfeit of $5 for his appearance. He failed to put in his appearance and the conductor got his money back.

M'PHERSON-BOYCE ROAD MATTER TO BE PUT BEFORE GRAND JURY

Court Hands Down Order on Improvement—May Improve Avella-Manchester Road.

Upon the petition of the county commissioners the court Thursday made an order directing the laying before the next grand jury the proposed improvement of the McPherson-Boyce road. This road leads from McPherson's mill to Boyce station. It is proposed to improve it a distance of 12,207.6 feet more or less to the Allegheny county line. It is to be improved with brick and the estimated cost is $48,187.50.

The court also gives leave to lay before the grand jury, upon petition of the commissioners the proposed improvement of the Avella-Manchester road in Independence township. This proposed improvement will begin at the south end of the brick road constructed in Independence township and thence extending southerly 6,600 feet, to the state road. The estimated cost is $27,038.

SHEEP BREEDERS MEET AT THE COUNTY SEAT

The annual meeting of the Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' association was held Thursday at Washington. The election of officers for the year 1916 resulted as follows: President W. J. Smith, Washington; secretary, R. P. Berry, Wylandville and treasurer, W. E. Berry, also of Wylandville. The directors named are: W. H. Nichols, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. W. Berry, Canonsburg; F. E. Miller, Silver Hill, W. Va.; C. M. Berry, Eighty-Four and J. A. Chambers West Alexander. The auditors named are: S. B. Willison, Canonsburg; S. I. Garber, Washington and J. J. Scheetz, Coshocton, O.

Alligators Have The Grip.

Two alligators brought to Connellsville by William Sellers from Florida are not thriving and their owner says they show symptoms of grip, resulting from the change of climate. The animals sneeze, their eyes water and they show no disposition to move.

DOG LISTS MAY NOT BE LONGER PUBLISHED

It is just possible that the publication of dog lists in this county will be discontinued. Objections have been filed by County Commissioner Thomas Hill and his objections may have that effect.

Big Tax Payments.

The biggest tax payments in weeks were made a few days ago by the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, whose payments aggregated $319,000.

THOMPSON COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NEW YORK

First Conference of Newly Created Body is Held in Pittsburg and Arrangements Are Made to Meet Untermyer.

The creditors' committee selected to straighten out the financial affairs of J. V. Thompson, banker of Uniontown, met at Pittsburg Thursday afternoon in the board room of the Safe Deposit and Trust company and organized. The meeting marked the first step toward the adjustment of the Thompson situation in the interest of the banker's 3,000 creditors.

A Pittsburg financier will direct the liquidation of Mr. Thompson's indebtedness. Alexander C. Robinson, president of the Safe Deposit and Trust company, was elected chairman of the creditors committee at the meeting and former Congressman A. F. Cooper, of Uniontown, secretary.

For nearly three hours the members of the committee all of whom were present with the exception of James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, talked over the situation and then adjourned to meet early next week in New York.

The New York meeting will be held in the office of Samuel Untermyer, the New York banker and lawyer who has agreed to finance the liquidation at a time to be fixed by Mr. Untermyer. After the meeting Thursday afternoon Mr. Robinson said nothing had been done toward a definite plan for the committee to follow. This will be left to the meeting in New York, he said.

PERSONALS.

H. E. Pore of the Monessen Independent was a business caller in Charleroi Friday morning.

Charles Fries of Fallowfield avenue is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Frank Haines of Washington avenue was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

T. R. Eagye has resumed his duties at the Bank of Charleroi after an attack of grip.

I Birken of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg business visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., visited with Mrs. George Albright of Monessen Friday.

W. E. Reeves is able to be out after being confined to his home with grip.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Brownsville Friday.

Mrs. J. Lantry has returned to her home at Steubenville after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Frank Oravitz.

Mrs. William Livingston visited at the home of her brother G. L. Gordon of Donora Friday.

Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with friends at Pittsburg.

Measle's Cases Reported.

Since January 1 there have been reported to the health officer at Donora, 50 cases of measles and of this number eight have resulted fatally. This is a 6 per cent mortality and this is extremely high for this disease. Pneumonia has been a big factor in the cases which have resulted in death in Donora.

School Districts Paid.

Some payments of school districts in western Pennsylvania are being made by the state treasurer and it is stated that the bulk of those in Allegheny county have been paid. It is the plan to get most of the districts paid throughout the state by the middle of February.

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WANTED—Woman with experience to help cook, no others need apply. Casino restaurant, 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 182-tf

LOST—36 by 4 1-2 tire and rim. Return to Keystone Garage, Charleroi. 185-t5

WANTED—Boy to learn the jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply Porters jewelry store 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 183-tf